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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  
(when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Prior application information:    Examiner                                     Group/Art Unit:

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	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	24-20 =	4	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 72.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5-3 =	2	X \$ 80.00 =	\$ 160.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$270.00 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$ 710.00
				Total of above Calculations = \$ 942.00	
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
	TOTAL =				\$ 942.00

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- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
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- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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